



**Agenda Item Number: 2005-4-5E**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** April 26, 2005

**Department:** Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center **Staff Contact:** John P. Dantis,  
Deputy County Manager for Public Safety  
Tom Swisstack, BCJDC Director

**TITLE:** La Mesa Elementary School Mentor Grant Agreement

**ACTION:** Motion to:

1. Accept award letter for the 2004/2005 La Mesa Elementary School Mentor Grant for the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center.
2. Financial Resolution **FR** **-2005** accepting \$2,000 from La Mesa Elementary School.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center has been partnering with La Mesa Elementary School in the Truancy Intervention and Prevention Program (TIPP) funded through the Continuum Grant, BC07-03IS and 03NB, from the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department. This program is having a positive effect in the La Mesa Elementary School community; there has been a decrease in number of both excused and unexcused absences.

To further this collaboration, La Mesa Elementary School is awarding Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center \$2,000 to assist in paying for TIPP mentor salaries. Mentors provide guidance for referred students from La Mesa, Emerson and Hayes Middle School. They tutor students, build relationships and serve as role models to increase family and student awareness of the importance of steady attendance in school.

Grant Funding is being awarded from La Mesa's School-Age Care and Family Support Grant funded through La Mesa's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Grant from the State Department of Education.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Letter of Award for 2004/2005 La Mesa Elementary School Mentor Grant (1 Original, 1 Copy)
2. Financial Resolution **FR** **-2005**

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for this grant have not been budgeted in BC07-588800-03OY

# **STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

## **COUNTY MANAGER**

This program has helped La Mesa Elementary School to reduce student absences by providing much needed mentors for students and families. I recommend Board approval. TL 4/18/05

## **DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

This is a request to approve a grant request to continue the Mentor Program. The BCJDC continues to partner with other community agencies to prevent youth from violating the law and reduce recidivism. I recommend approval. J Dantis 4/18/05

## **LEGAL**

This is the appropriate method to accept and budget this grant money. TDC 4/8/05

## **FINANCE**

<b>Budget</b>	If approved, funding will be made available in line item BC07-588800-03OY. Nona Lane, Accounting Officer 4/8/05
<b>Purchasing</b>	Purchasing comment not required for this agenda item. D. Esquivel, Purchasing Administrator, 4/7/2005
<b>Contracts</b>	Contract control number 2005-0144 is issued for the grant agreement between the County and La Mesa Elementary for the School Mentor Grant. D. Esquivel, Purchasing Administrator. 4/7/2005
<b>Risk Management</b>	No comment required.
<b>RE/CIP</b>	No comment required.